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STOCK MARKET RUSE

Consul-General Lee Not To Leave Cuba at Present.

SOLEMN IN NEED OF REST, HOWEVER

Will Forego an Intended Vacation To Avoid Contending False Reports—A Spurious Telegram Causes Some Excitement in Wall Street.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, has given up his proposed visit to his home in Virginia, which he had expected to make within the next few days. The determination to remain at his post is understood to be due to the reports current in the United States that he was dissatisfied with his instructions and desired to be relieved. As his return might give seeming approval to the reports, the consul general determined to give up the vacation he had planned, although he is much in need of a change of scene, owing to the hardships of the Havana climate during the last six months.

BEAR RUSE ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 28.—Soon after the opening of the stock exchange many prominent brokerage firms in Wall street were surprised to receive what were intended to be regarded as telegraphic messages, dated from Washington, and signed L. C. They read as follows: "Fitzhugh Lee now on way from Cuba. Upon his return this week extra session will be called and war message submitted from president. See letter." Who L. C. is none of the receivers knew or cared. The work was at once set down as a bear trick, and no importance would have been attached to it but for the fact that the stock market suddenly broke, partly because of the high rates for money, and "room traders," who had heard only vague reports of the reception of the messages, accepted the statements made in them as matters of fact, and soon the exchange was full of talk of impending war with Spain. The messages were written in pencil on the ordinary blanks used for sending messages over the Postal telegraph wires.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

The Reported Alliance During Prince Bismarck's Term of Office.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The Reichsanzeiger announces officially that, in spite of the desire expressed that the government should make a statement on the subject of the announcement made by Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, on Monday last, that a defensive alliance existed between Russia and Germany during the last six years in which Prince Bismarck was in office, the government will not make one. The Reichsanzeiger adds: "Diplomatic events of this kind are strict state secrets and to preserve them conscientiously is an international duty, a breach of which would prejudice important state interests. The imperial government must therefore decline any attempt to clear up the matter, and it will neither comment what is false nor supply what is incomplete, in the conviction that reliance upon the sincerity and fidelity to treaties of German policy is too firmly established among the other powers to be shaken by revelations of this kind."

TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

Dr. Heath, Institute Commissioner of Boston, Removed from Office.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Dr. A. B. Heath, institute commissioner of the city of Boston, has been removed by Mayor Quincy. The financial management by Dr. Heath is given in the mayor's letter as the cause of the removal. The mayor says that while \$675,000 was appropriated for the purposes of the institutions for the financial year, the present indications point to a deficit of \$75,000 above this amount at the close of the financial year. Ernest C. Marshall is appointed by the mayor to succeed Dr. Heath.

BROOKLYN'S BIG FIRE.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Every one of the 150 girls employed in the Fay Harmon corset works and skirt manufacturers of Lockin & Findley and Zemon Brothers, located in the six-story building of Ronalds & Co., which was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, have been accounted for. As many of the girls were on the top floor when the flames were discovered it was feared that some of them might have perished.

WINSTON OUTSHOTS THE "COUNT."

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 26.—J. S. Winston of Kansas City and Gustave Langan, better known as the "Count," shot a live bird match at Elkwood park, Long Branch, yesterday. The match was for \$147 a side at 100 birds. At the end of the sixty-ninth round Winston had killed sixty-three to the count's fifty-four. Winston was so far in the lead that the match was concluded without further shooting.

IRISH DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 28.—The directors of the Naugatuck Valley Baseball league will assess each club \$70 to pay the umpires for their work and other debts remaining from the past season.

ENTERTAINING THE PRINCE.

Louis of Savoy Having a Grand Time During His Stay in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Prince Louis of Savoy, who has been the recipient of much social attention since his arrival here on the Italian cruiser Cristoforo Colombo, will be entertained at dinner to-night by ex-Minister Potter, and afterward he (the prince) will give a ball at the Hotel Stratford in acknowledgment of the hospitality shown him in Philadelphia. The Cristoforo Colombo will leave to-day for New York and the prince will board the vessel at that place later in the week. Yesterday the prince was driven to the Country club by Col. E. DeV. Morrell on a tally-ho. There were a number of prominent persons in the party including ex-Minister Potter and a number of ladies. The party occupied three coaches. Luncheon was served at the club house and later in the afternoon the prince returned to the cruiser. Last evening Col. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel gave a dinner in Prince Louis' honor, and a dance followed on board Col. Drexel's yacht, the Margarita. The prince was also the guest of honor last night at a banquet given by the local Italian societies at the Hotel Walton and which was preceded by a promenade concert at Horticultural hall. Col. and Mrs. Drexel's dance was a gorgeous affair. The Margarita was in gala attire and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

THE YONKERS MYSTERY.

Uncertainty Surrounding the Death of Mr. Andrus May Never Be Cleared Up.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 28.—No apparent solution of the mystery surrounding the death of Hamlin J. Andrus, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb in the office of the Arlington Chemical works last Wednesday morning, is in sight. From the hour of the accident Coroner Mills has been working to make out a case of murder, with many strong circumstances to bear him out, while Chief of Police Mangin has ridiculed this theory, maintaining that Andrus was killed by the accidental explosion of the bomb. The coroner and the Pinkerton detectives have been running down all sorts of clues for the past week. It is apparent, however, that they have made very little progress. Sentiment here now seems to be drifting toward Chief Mangin's conclusion, but the weak part of this theory is the unexplained purpose for which the electrical device was constructed. It now looks as if the case would never be satisfactorily cleared up. No new developments are looked for until the inquest, and it is believed the case will then be allowed to go on record as one of accident. Mr. Pinkerton called last evening to see Chief Mangin and the two had a private conference.

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR SLANDER.

Result of an Electioneering story in the G. A. R.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 28.—A court of inquiry yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict of \$7,500 damages against Benjamin S. Webster of Seward post, Grand Army of the Republic of Auburn. Capt. John T. Davidson of this city was a candidate for senior commander at the state convention, held in Utica last May. Webster was working in the interest of Frederick Possem of Auburn, who was elected to that position. On the night before the election Webster is declared to have stated to delegates from all parts of the state that Davidson had been tried, convicted and sentenced for shooting a blind soldier. Mr. Davidson brought suit for slander with the above result. He had never been charged with such an offense.

CANADIAN FACTORIES REOPENING.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—The cry of ruin raised by the conservatives during the last elections as a result to follow the coming into power of the liberals, has not materialized, if one can credit the reports that come from various parts of the Dominion concerning the reopening of manufacturing. The latest announcement in this connection is that the large cotton factories at Cornwall will start up on the 1st of November and run full blast during the winter. This announcement is a great boon to the mill operatives and merchants of Cornwall, as it is a long time since the factory hands enjoyed full pay.

MRS. C. E. WELLS NOT KNOWN IN TRENTON.

Trenton, Oct. 28.—Nothing could be learned here of the identity of Mrs. Carlton F. Wells, wife of the man who is supposed to have been buried for dead while still alive at Juneau, Alaska. Wells' wife is said to live in this city, and it was her directions to have the body of her husband disinterred and shipped here which led to the discovery of Wells' horrible fate.

BIG MILLS RESUME OPERATIONS.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The Washington Mills company of Lawrence started up their plant this morning, giving employment to 4,500 people. There will be no interruption in the delivery of their goods on account of the fire. The property is amply covered by insurance.

DEATH OF LORD ALEXANDER PAGET.

London, Oct. 28.—Lord Alexander Paget died here yesterday. He was born in 1839, and was a brother of the Marquis of Anglesey.

POLITICS BOOMING

Great Activity at the Different Party Headquarters.

RUSHING THE WORK AT THE CLOSE

Every Speaker Available Pressed into Service and Thousands of Campaign Documents Crowded into the Mails.

New York, Oct. 28.—As the campaign draws toward its close the activity at the different headquarters not only does not diminish but increases in proportion to the shortening of the time. Every nerve is being strained to the utmost and every effort is being made in all parts of the country to carry the day for the respective candidates. Thousands of campaign documents are still being circulated by mail and otherwise, and hundreds of speakers are being directed in their stumping tours in various parts of the country from the national headquarters here. This work will be carried on unrelentingly from now until the day before election. All day long and far into each night a large force of clerks at the headquarters is kept constantly alert attending to the several matters that fall within their province. The literary bureaus are particularly hard pressed, the demand for speeches being seemingly unlimited, but every resource will be taxed to the utmost to supply what is requested.

INSULT TO MR. BRYAN.

Eggs Thrown at the Nominee in Chicago—Members of the Escort Suffer.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The beginning of Wm. J. Bryan's campaign in Chicago and Cook county, the most earnest fight of his three months' of hard work, began late yesterday afternoon and lasted until midnight. Last night the democratic nominee addressed five meetings in various parts of the city. He spoke first at Arcade hall at 7 o'clock, was whisked away in a carriage to Boulevard hall, and addressed in turn audiences in Polish hall, in a big tent at Twenty-ninth street and at Tattersalls. During the journey from the depot to the army building, and when opposite the Metropolitan business college, several eggs were thrown at Mr. Bryan's carriage. The missiles did not reach the candidate or his wife, but several members of the escort suffered. No arrests were made and but few knew of the insult.

DECLINES A JOINT DEBATE.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary Herbert, who left Washington last night for Alabama to make several speeches, has declined a joint debate with Congressman Stallings.

THE QUESTION OF ADMITTING ARMENIANS.

New York, Oct. 28.—Dr. Joseph H. Senner, commissioner of immigration, has received a telegram from the acting secretary of the treasury which says: "The treasury department approves your action in Armenian matters as reported in your letter of the 22d inst. and the future course indicated therein. Your recommendations as to the acceptance of bonds will be considered in connection with the papers received." Dr. Senner's recommendations were that the transportation authorities should insist upon the proper distribution of the immigrants so as not to conflict with the labor market in any particular branch or location.

YALE UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP.

New Haven, Oct. 28.—The Yale News prints figures, partly official, of the total membership of the university. It fixes the whole number of students at 2,516, a gain of 90 over last year. The academic department gains 68, the medical department 10, the graduate department loses 13, the divinity school 5, the law school 20 and the art school 1.

ELECTION RIOTS IN HUNGARY.

Budapest, Oct. 28.—Serious election riots have taken place in different parts of Hungary. At Tyman a detachment of hussars, while attempting to restore order, was stoned by the mob and one trooper was killed. The hussars thereupon charged with drawn swords and several of the rioters were wounded. Troops have been sent to the various disturbed districts.

COL. LODER, U. S. A., TO RETIRE.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 28.—Col. Richard Loder, U. S. A., commanding the Second United States artillery at Fort Adams and Fort Warren, left last night for Washington. He retires Friday by reason of age, having commanded the Second artillery since reaching his present rank in July, 1890.

DEATH OF AN AGED BRATTLEBORO JUDGE.

Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 28.—Judge Royal Tyler, for fifty years judge of probate for the Marlboro district of Winham county, is dead, aged 84. He was born in Brattleboro.

FAST TIME ON A BIKE.

London, Oct. 28.—The brothers Chase, bicyclists, rode a tandem at Sydenham yesterday afternoon covering five miles in 9 minutes and 3 seconds.

WATSON'S LETTER

The Missing Document Reaches Chairman Butler at Last.

WAS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE

It Will Be Given to the Public Provided at Least One Important Change Is Made in It, Which Watson Has Been Asked To Make.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the populist national committee, has just given out the following: "Mr. Watson's letter was received Saturday night. It had been detained in the postoffice for want of sufficient postage, and I had not been notified by the postoffice authorities. Of course, I expected Mr. Watson to give his letter to the public in the usual way, as soon as he had it ready. At a recent meeting of our executive committee at Chicago, Mr. Washburne was sent by our committee to Thompson, Ga., to confer with Mr. Watson. On Monday, October 19, I received a telegram from Mr. Washburne, sent while he was at Mr. Watson's home, at Thompson, Ga., asking me not to publish Mr. Watson's letter until I heard from him, but that was before I had received the letter. In the meantime Mr. Washburne went to Nashville, Tenn., on last Saturday, for another conference with Mr. Watson. I wired Mr. Washburne who had just returned from Nashville, where he had a second conference with Mr. Watson, that the letter had been received. Mr. Washburne wired me in reply, asking me not to publish the letter at present. In the meantime I have written to Mr. Watson, urging the advisability of making at least one important change in his letter. If he authorizes this change, I will give out the letter. Otherwise, he must take the responsibility of publishing it himself."

COHEN EXTRADITED.

The Accused Embezzler of \$100,000 Taken to New York for Trial.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Adolphus Cohen, alias Coles, who was arrested here on October 16 charged with being an embezzler of \$100,000, was taken to New York to-day by a detective from that city. Requisition papers arrived last night from Harrisburg. Cohen was in the banking business on Canal street, New York. Among his business associates was Leonardo Morrelli, who says that on December 24, 1903, Cohen skipped, embezzling large amounts of money and causing the downfall of a number of small banks. Morrelli is now a laborer in this city. He recognized Cohen in a cigar store recently and caused his arrest. Cohen had been living in Philadelphia for two years.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Bradstreet's report yesterday afternoon on the world's wheat stocks fulfilled anticipations on the exchange, an increase of 5,000,000 bushels being given. The force of the weakening power of this item of news was not instantly felt, but when it was exploited there was a unanimous selling movement, totaling 654. The buying against puts sustained prices and even caused a partial rally, but the discouraged tone was prominent even on recoveries. The final moments of the session developed nothing new in the situation, the market rallying and closing on puts. The range on December was between 70 1/2 and 68 1/2, and the close at 68 1/2, 2@2 1/2 under Monday.

DURING BURGLAR BREAKS JAIL.

New York, Oct. 28.—The detective bureau at police headquarters has been notified by the authorities of the Westchester jail at White Plains, that Peter James, alias Edward Jacques, one of the men concerned in the Walker Adams murder at Bedford station on August 20, had escaped. James filed his way out of the cell while the keepers were watching a parade then passing the prison.

LI HUNG CHANG'S APPOINTMENT.

London, Oct. 28.—The Times regards Li Hung Chang's appointment to the newly created post of foreign minister, apparently placing him above the obstructive and unprogressive influence of the tsung-li-yamen, as significant. "It is obviously intended," says the Times, "to show the desire of working in harmony with the interests and ideas of the western world."

CAPE BROYLE GOLD FIELDS.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 28.—The English expert who was sent to investigate the Cape Broyle gold fields in the interest of a British syndicate reports very favorably upon the fields. Fifty square miles are now covered by licenses to search for gold. Prospects are good for extensive operations next spring.

DONALD ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 28.—The jury in the case of Thomas Donald, who has been on trial here charged with having caused the death of Edward Masterson, by pushing him under the wheels of a moving engine on the Pennsylvania railroad, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Pinkerton Detectives Arrested for Attempted Bribery in the Dauntless Case.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 28.—Henry W. Budd, a pinkerton detective in the employ of the Spanish government, is in jail here for an attempt to bribe D. A. Allen, who has been employed on the Dauntless, to give evidence against the alleged filibustering steamer. Budd was held in \$2,500 bond and failing to give it was sent to jail. If the Cubans have evidence to convict Budd of the alleged attempt at bribery, he will be sent to the penitentiary for five years.

BATTLE AT CALOFE.

Madrid, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Havana says: Major Uriz, with 500 men, following instructions from Gen. Melgizno, found the rebels under Llorant at Calofre, Pinar del Rio. The troops were assisted by the gunboats Delgado and Parajo, which shelled the rebels' position, which was finally abandoned. The loss of the insurgents was thirty-two dead, the bodies being left on the field. It is calculated that eighty of the rebels were wounded. The troops lost an officer and nineteen privates wounded. Senor Escobar, an editor of the suppressed newspaper La Discusion, who was arrested a few days ago and then released, has been rearrested.

ANOTHER REBEL DEFEAT REPORTED.

Havana, Oct. 28.—The forces under Col. Aldea have routed the rebel parties commanded by Lucret and Roque, 250 strong, ninety of whom, mostly infantry, perished. The combat, which lasted six hours, began at Galbricia and terminated at San Miguel, province of Matanzas. The troops lost one killed and five wounded. As the above story emanates from official sources, and on account of the large numbers of rebels said to have perished, with a loss of only one from the Spanish ranks, friends of the Cubans here believe it should be taken with a grain of salt.

DEFENCELESS CUBAN PRISONERS STONED.

Cadiz, Oct. 28.—A number of Cuban prisoners were landed here yesterday and were at once taken to the prison where they will be confined. They were followed by a boisterous mob, many members of which threw stones at the defenceless men. The gendarmes who had the prisoners in charge had much difficulty in protecting them against the violence of the mob.

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Lansdowne Deprecates Clarke's Assertion That England's Claims Were Untenable.

London, Oct. 28.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, delivered a speech at Leeds last night. He took occasion to deprecate the speech recently made at York by Sir Edward Clarke, formerly solicitor general, who said that Great Britain's claims in Venezuela were untenable, and that no honest or impartial arbitrator or commission could decide in Great Britain's favor on the evidence. Lord Lansdowne declared that Sir Edward's statement was a startling and serious one. Great Britain's claims had been carefully investigated and he believed that most of them could be supported by satisfactory evidence. Lord Lansdowne added that there was reason to hope that the time was approaching when these questions would be settled by arbitration or amicable compromise upon suitable conditions. When the time came Great Britain would enter court, not for a moment believing that every point would be decided in her favor, but confident that her claims would be found to be supported by evidence based upon the established principles of international law.

EVERHARDT BADLY PUNISHED.

Stands Up Twenty-four Rounds Before Lavigne, Who is Awarded the Fight.

New York, Oct. 28.—The Bohemian Sporting club held its first contest of importance last night when George, better known as "Kid," Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and Jack Everhardt of New Orleans, the well-known lightweight, met in a twenty-five round bout at 138 pounds for a purse of \$3,500. The prices charged for admission were \$30, \$20 and \$10. The betting was 1,000 to 700 on Lavigne. The contest was advertised as being for the "light-weight championship of the world," but the weights at which the men fought precluded any such conclusion, the legal weight limit being 125 pounds. The fighting was fast and furious, the men appearing pretty evenly matched. In the twenty-fourth round, after Everhardt had taken enough punishment to have finished half a dozen men, the referee jumped into the ring and awarded the fight to Lavigne.

DEMENTED MAN MISSING.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 28.—The police are looking for Adolph Kwasney, a German, of Fairfield, who recently lost his reason. His family is wealthy. He was recently discharged from a sanitarium and was to sail for Europe on Saturday. He took a horse and wagon with him.

DR. LEE CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.—Dr. Edward J. Lee, the much arrested physician, was yesterday afternoon convicted in the superior court of malpractice, the jury being out only fifteen minutes. He was sentenced to five years in state prison. His attorney filed a motion for a new trial.

POPE WATCHING US

Great Interest at the Vatican in the Election Here.

ONE OF THE LEADING TOPICS

Catholic Bishops Must Not Take Any Part in the Campaign—The Pope Fears a New Division and Outbursts of Intemperate Expressions.

London, Oct. 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from its Rome correspondent in which he says: "The coming presidential election in the United States is the absorbing topic in the Vatican, owing to the strides made by Catholicism in America, now one of the largest sources of income the church has. It is recognized that the standing danger to Romanism in the United States is the independence of the American bishops, noticeable since the time of Pius IX. The latter fully recognized that these bishops enjoyed greater power than their brethren elsewhere, and he showed he understood this by his answer to some English priests who asked for certain privileges. He said: 'I am, as you say, pope, yet I cannot accept your request. But I can show you a way to obtain your desire. Go to America, for there the bishops are greater than the pope.' On the accession of Pope Leo matters assumed a different aspect. He charged Mgr. Satolli with the duty of intimating to the bishops, in unmistakable language, the limits of their powers, and the result was something like a split, which it took Mgr. Satolli something like two years to heal. But his mission had good results." The correspondent adds that the Vatican does not wish the clergy in the United States to take part in the campaign, lest there should be a new division in the ranks and an outburst of intemperate expressions of political opinion on the part of the more impetuous bishops.

KEYPORT CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Railroad Men Lay the Responsibility on the Victims.

Keypoint, N. J., Oct. 28.—The railroad crossing accident at Keypoint yesterday, by which Dr. W. W. Palmer and his 15-year-old granddaughter were instantly killed, his daughter, aged 21, slightly hurt and William Hauran, a visitor whom the Palmer's had gone to the depot to meet, perhaps fatally injured, is claimed by railroad men to have been caused by their own carelessness in not ascertaining whether a train was approaching before they started to drive across the Central railroad tracks, but this opinion is not shared by the friends of the victims, who say that the crossing has always been considered dangerous. The accident was a peculiarly sad one, as just before the locomotive struck the carriage, the four were chatting merrily together and had not the slightest knowledge that danger was near. The time elapsing between their first seeing the train and the fatal collision was so short that the frightened occupants had no time to leap from the coach. The train went some distance before it could be stopped, and then many of the passengers alighted to see what had occurred. Physicians were summoned, but their services were of no avail in the case of Dr. Palmer and his granddaughter, who were already dead. Dr. Palmer's head was horribly crushed and his right foot cut off, while his granddaughter's body was almost cut to pieces. Mr. Hauran, who is thought to have no chance of recovery, and Dr. Palmer's daughter, who was comparatively slightly injured, were taken to the Monmouth Memorial hospital, Long Branch, for treatment. The carriage was wrecked, but the horse was not killed.

GOLD FROM AUSTRALIA.

New York, Oct. 28.—The \$2,125,000 in gold to be shipped from Sydney, N. S. W., by the steamer Alameda for San Francisco, as announced in a dispatch from the former place last evening, is assigned to the Anglo-Californian bank, which is practically the San Francisco branch of the firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co. of this city. At their office here it was said that the gold would be turned into the United States sub-treasury at San Francisco immediately upon its arrival there, and that the treasury's gold reserve would be correspondingly increased. Further shipments of gold at that point, it was also said, would be received and turned into the treasury reserve.

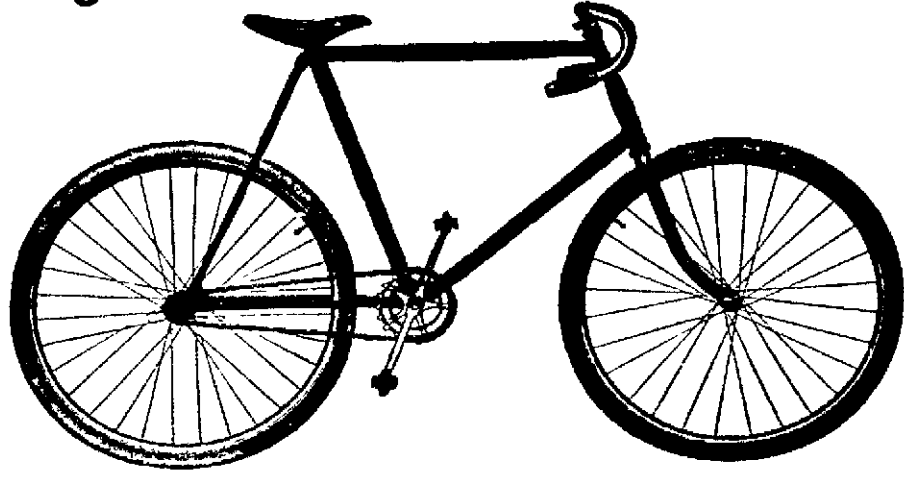
RAILROAD INCORPORATED.

Albany, Oct. 28.—The Perry, Livingston & Wyoming Railroad company, to construct a standard gauge steam road about twelve and a half miles in length from a point on the Silver Lake railway in Perry, Wyoming county, thence to a point on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad at Greigsville, Livingston county, has been incorporated.

ALBANY POLICE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Albany, Oct. 28.—The court of appeals has handed down a decision declaring the Albany police law passed by the last legislature to be unconstitutional. This decision will also apply to the new Greenbush police law.

Bargains in Bicycles and Sundries.



One Crescent \$15, one Ben Hur \$15, one Stearns \$20, one Stearns \$25, two Stearns \$30, one Central \$25, one Keating \$35—All in good condition.

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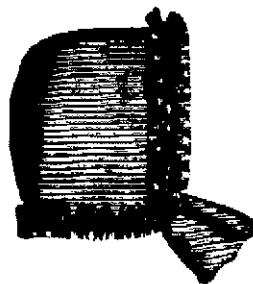


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PADDY'S PROBATION.

BY WILLIAM LINDSEY.

Patrick O'Malley is to-day as much a fixture of the cinder-path as one of the posts at the finish. And yet, strange as it may seem, he attained his present honorable position only after a long and trying probation.

He won his spurs by enduring patiently and successfully such tests and trials as would have discouraged many a brave knight of old. In fact, had Paddy lived in the days when a stout heart and a strong arm were the two best cards in the game of life, he would have been the king of Ireland at least.

Put in his first appearance early in the spring of 1884, the year the track was rebuilt. He was just over, and well I remember how he looked in his moleskin trousers and rough coat, with the queer hat on his head, and the odd little neckcloth tied tight around his neck. He stood close to six feet, was well put together; his hair was curly, his face red and freckled, and his eyes were small, and blue, and bright. He was engaged as a day-laborer, wheeling dirt, shoveling, raking, and I know not what else; but busy he was from seven o'clock in the morning until six at night. He did the work of two men, for he had not learned, like the others, the knack of loafing gracefully.

Indeed, I think Paddy would have been contented to have continued as he was to the age of 70, for the pay seemed fabulous to him, and he was living in a shower of luxuries, with meat every day, and a palatial room, eight by ten, in which to spend his nights and Sundays.

But unfortunately the labor of track-making would not last forever; one by one the men were discharged, until by the first of May there were only a half-dozen left. Paddy among them, and they were expecting to be paid off in a couple of weeks, or sooner.

Now there was something about the atmosphere of the college grounds, and particularly the cinder-path, that suited Paddy's constitution wonderfully, and when it reached his ears that one man would probably be retained, for regular work until winter, and perhaps a snug berth in the gymnasium might follow, he made up his mind to have that job.

I am not sure that he made a vow, as would a knight of the fourteenth century; but he did the same thing in his own way, and resolved, come what might, if mortal man might compass it, no labor or trial would he avoid, no care would he neglect, until "that job" was his.

He began by ingratiating himself with every man who wore a running-shoe—not a difficult task, for they all liked him, and found in his words and acts a never-failing source of amusement. He had also the rare tact which makes an Irish gentleman the most fascinating on earth. With Paddy it showed itself in a never-failing good-nature, a ready hand, and a wonderful faculty for remembering names and faces.

The boys soon found out which way his ambition pointed, that he was entirely devoted to it, and a gay life they led him forthwith.

It was on a Saturday night, when I had nearly made up my mind to give him a trial, that Paddy had his experience with the "ghostly hurdler," his last and crowning test—a test that made nothing of all that had preceded, and that tried Paddy's soul almost to the limits of its endurance. Indeed, the rough horse play and physical trials through which Paddy went I more than half believe he enjoyed as well as the boys, and he probably blundered into traps which he clearly saw, and did not care to avoid, if they gave anybody any satisfaction.

But with all Pat's courage he was as arrant a coward as ever breathed when the powers of the unknown world were arrayed against him. He believed most firmly in lurches, spoons, goblins, and little people. Now he was to be assailed where his soul was weakest.

I was at work in my little office at the gymnasium, making out some physical development charts—a tedious task which I did not enjoy, and was anxious to finish. The clock had struck nine, ten, and eleven since I had taken my seat at the desk, and the minute-hand was swinging round the track to 12, like a tired runner on his last lap. The charts showed the usual small percentage of well-developed bodies, some with no development at all, and the larger part entirely out of proportion. In some cases the unbalanced proportions approached deformities, as in the chart of a freshman by the name of Mason. His height was but a little over six feet, yet his leg measurement was astonishing, bettering any record in my book by nearly two inches. This extraordinary length of leg was of course taken from the body, which was like that of a boy of 12, and upon his first appearance on the track he was given the very appropriate alias of "Two Pieces." He certainly had appeared when running as if there was not much more in the game than an unattached pair of legs, and with one more would have been the complete picture of the well-known heraldic device appropriated by the Isle of Man.

"Two Pieces," like many another freshman, had suffered an extremely dangerous attack of athletic fever, choosing the high hurdles for his special efforts. But although he could almost step them in his stride, without any lift at all, he was so deathly slow between, that he did poorly enough. It so happened that Mason's was the last card, and I finished it only a few minutes before midnight.

At this hour all was silent but the ticking of the clock and the snapping of the wood fire in the grate. I was just preparing to take my departure when suddenly the oppressive silence of the midnight was broken by the most horrible yell that ever assailed my ears. It fairly curdled my blood, so full of the agony of fear was it, and I sat still and

held my breath with a second and third, not less hideous, reached my ears, and then I gathered myself together, rushed to the window and threw up the curtain.

By this time all was silent again, and I half wondered if I had only imagined the cry. I looked out over the field and track, seeing nothing but the shifting shadows, more bewildering than absolute darkness, which a half moon throws through broken clouds. It was a particularly ghastly light; there was not a thing stirring, not even the wind, until suddenly the bending figure of a man at extreme speed emerged from the gloom, sprang up the steps at a single leap, and a second later the huge door beneath my feet was shaken in a furious fashion.

I confess to a feeling of relief as I thought of its two-inch oak plank, nail studded and heavy hinged, and knew that the assailant, whoever he was, could not gain entrance with anything less than an old-fashioned battering-ram. I was also a bit startled, for I could not at all make out what the trouble was. The door-shaking continuing, accompanied by the kicks of a heavy foot and a series of yells, I seized the heavy poker from the hearth and hurried downstairs.

When I reached the door I hesitated a moment, wondering if the man was mad, and then tried to turn the key with my left hand, holding the poker firmly in my right. In this I was unsuccessful, so tightly was the door pressed by the frightened man outside. I shifted the poker to my left hand, and put my shoulder against the door; there was a sharp click of the opening lock, and the next second I was hurled like a bolt from a catapult by the heavy door.

As I landed on my back, "Paddy the Leaper" appeared with the suddenness of a "Jack-in-the-box." He slammed the door after him, threw the bolt with a single motion, and, slapping himself on the floor, pressed his broad back against the door as if he feared the fastenings would not hold.

I came to myself first, and was beginning to ask the crazy bog-trotter what was the matter with him, when he suddenly found tongue, and broke in with a husky: "The saints save us! Howly hiven help us! Fur the luvv av God, Mister Brown, git up an' put yer fur ag'in the dure."

I slung the poker into the pit of his stomach, got on my feet and gave him a clip on the head with the flat of my hand that would have felled a man with an average thickness of skull. The blow from the poker resulted only in a grunt, and while that of my hand relieved my feelings a bit, it seemed to help Paddy's addled brains not at all. He caught me by the leg, pulled me down and sat me up against the door by his side as if I had been a wax doll, saying in a maudling and contented fashion: "Faith, thin, Mister Brown, 'tis now we have it an' 'safe we are."

"Safe, are we? I'm safe enough; but as for you, you howling idiot, if you lay your hand on me again, you'll wish you had stayed outside."

Suddenly he looked up to me and asked in a loud whisper: "For the luvv av hiven, Mister Brown, tell me what was it?"

"What was it?" answered I. "What was what?"

"Sure it was," said he; and at this remarkable dialogue seemed perfectly satisfied, began to croon and rock again, and lapsed into a state of "innocuous desuetude," as before.

Deciding, at last, that the time for heroic measures had arrived, I took hold of Paddy's collar with both my hands, shook him violently for a few seconds, and then began to bang his head against the door. It did not take many raps against the hard oak to bring into the vacant face a hint of reason, and, at last, with a good blow of my fist, which bowled him over, I told him either to tell me at once what the trouble was, or I would open the door and throw him out.

The last threat was enough, and he raised himself to the perpendicular again, lifted his hands with a gesture, half resistance and half petition, saying in an appealing fashion: "Sure, you'd not hev the black heart to do it; an' 'tis God's truth I'll tell."

He told his story as follows, in a hoarse whisper, growing a little louder toward the end of the tale: "'Tis guilty av nothin' I am at all; 'twas walkin' home I was, all innocent an' aisy loike, after a bit av a picnic at Larry Costigan's, the same that lives forinst the junk shop by the river. I lift the street, tuk a cut across the tennis courts to save me toime (fer late it was, an' Mrs. Dooley, me boardin' mistress, locks the dure at 12), an' I was a fellerin' the track along the stritch, when on the suddint I heard fustips behind, an' when I turned me head I saw (howly hiven guard her own) a big, white spook a-tollin' in 'me track."

At this Paddy went back to his crooning and crossing again, and I was obliged to administer another blow, and take a step toward the door, with a significant glance at the lock, to bring him back to a state of relative sanity. He gathered his senses together, and with a mighty gulp went on with his story.

"'Twas in a long white robe it was, an' after me it came; not a-flyin', nor a-glidin' loike, nor runnin' flat at all, but (an' 'tis the truth I'm tellin'), but a-hurdlin' loike, though nothin' was it jumpin', but impty wind alone. Ivery time it lept, me brain left me, an' I was that gone, I end not to ove me fut, though plain I saw it comin' on me. Right forinst me was it, an' another stridge an' the spook wud hev had me in his grip, when me brith came ag'in, I guv a shout, an' lit out, with the spook after. Fer awhile he biled his own, but I drew ahid, fer he was a-hurdlin' all the toime to me a-runnin' flat, an' neither spook nor devil an give such odds to a good man loike Patrick O'Malley."

This last sentence was given with a toss of the head and an emphasis that showed Paddy in something like his usual form, and I saw he was gradually getting back his heart again. Paddy's
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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going On in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Oct. 26, 1896:

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Ann H. Cameron, late of the town of Blooming Grove; Thomas B. Cameron, executor. Of Elizabeth Barrett, late of the village of Port Jervis; Nelson H. Wilcox, executor. Of Calvin Anderson, late of the town of Monroe; Mary F. Anderson, executor. Of Henry R. Walker, late of the town of Chester; Joseph Durand, executor.

The testimony in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of William N. Case, late of the town of Deerpark, is closed and the case is set down for argument before the Surrogate at Port Jervis on Nov. 11.

The first hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Beverly Kidd, late of the town of Montgomery, was had before the Surrogate at Newburgh, on Oct. 20. Testimony taken on the part of the proponent and case adjourned to Nov. 10, at the same place.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at Goshen on the 26th of October, in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Eliab Hawkins, late of the town of Mount Hope; testimony closed in behalf of both contestants and proponent, case to be submitted on written briefs.

The first hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Harrison Reed, late of the town of Mount Hope, was had before the Surrogate at Goshen, on Oct. 26. Testimony taken upon the part of the proponent and the next hearing set down for Nov. 19 at the same place.

A hearing was held before the Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in the last will and testament of Harriet Benedict, late of the town of Warwick. Testimony taken on the part of the proponent and case adjourned to Nov. 9th, at the same place.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Pauline Winkler, late of the city of Middletown, to Edward Winkler, father; of Martha A. Rumsey, late of the town of Tuxedo, to Elizabeth Lewis, sister; of Ida J. Colvill, late of the town of Warwick, to Charles L. Mead, as public administrator.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of David A. Young, executor of, etc., of Robert Young, late of the town of Montgomery; of John B. Bradner, administrator of, etc., of Fred T. Vandevort, late of the town of Montgomery.

HOW TO VOTE.

Plain and Simple Directions—The Law Interpreted by the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Hancock, in an opinion written Tuesday, gives the following simple directions to voters:

An examination of the law makes it apparent that in order to vote a straight ticket a cross mark is to be made in the circle at the head of the party column.

A split ticket may be voted in either of two ways:

1. By omitting a cross mark in the circle and making a cross mark in the voting space before the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote on whatever ticket the name may appear.

2. By making a cross mark in the circle above the name of the party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and also making cross marks before the name or names of any candidates in other party columns for whom the elector wishes to vote, in which case his vote must be counted for every candidate under the circle except the candidates before whose names the elector has made his cross mark in other party columns. The candidate or candidates so individually marked in other party columns must be deemed the choice of the elector and his vote counted accordingly.

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WOMEN VOTE

FOR PRESIDENT.

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WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Connecticut	15	1			
Illinois	143	34	1	10	3
Indiana	26	3			
Iowa	26	4			
Kansas	26	4			
Massachusetts	47	3			
Michigan	145	50			
Minnesota	24	4			
Missouri	21	13			
Nebraska	4	3			
New York	99	26		17	
Ohio	325	54		3	
Pennsylvania	38	1		1	3
Wisconsin	34	17		11	
Total	1146	268	41	56	11

Next report October 31st

Extradition Papers Refused.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Acting Governor Wolcott declines to honor the requisition of the governor of Missouri for E. E. Wilson, a produce merchant of this city, who is charged with grand larceny by Kansas City parties, for the reason that the papers were insufficient.

Abandoned Schooner Passed at Sea.

New York, Oct. 28.—The steamer Venezuela reports that on October 15, off the coast of North Carolina, she sighted the schooner Henry Southern flying signals of distress. The schooner was on her beam ends, all of her boats were gone and there was no signs of life aboard.

Death of Judge Edward F. Johnson.

Marlboro, Mass., Oct. 28.—Judge Edward F. Johnson died last evening from the effects of a paralytic stroke received last week at the wedding of his daughter.

Sentenced To Die in the Electric Chair.

Albany, Oct. 28.—Edward Hughson, convicted of murdering his wife in June, has been sentenced to the death penalty, during the week beginning December 14 at Dannemora prison.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Halloween Party in Prospect—Some Local Notes—Another Illusion in Fracture—October Dying Gracefully.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Miss Florence Bacon has issued invitations for a Halloween party to be given at her home in this village, Saturday evening.

—Rev. Phineas Duryen officiated at St. James' Church, last Sunday morning. Rev. George Betts is expected to return the 1st of this week.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild sent a missionary box to a clergyman in Wisconsin, last Friday.

—In a recent scare in a tenement house in New York caused by a large white cat with an unusually demonstrative fit it is said that one of the tenants, a man let it be observed, threw a lump of coal at the feline and, instead of hitting it, broke a lamp chimney. With that lamp chimney was shattered one more illusion concerning the boasted superiority of the sterner sex.

—It is a shame that a month that can behave so well as October when it does its prettiest, should treat us so shabbily as it has this year, until now just as it is leaving us. Lowering clouds, cold winds and weeping skies have been its characteristics, rather than the "golden" weather usually attributed to it. Perhaps it is not in favor of McKinley. The winds have robbed the trees of their treasures of gold and crimson, which now lie unnoticed and trodden carelessly beneath our feet. Here, however, they afford much pleasure to the small child who kicks its way through them with almost the same relish that it would through a mud puddle. Not quite, for it cannot soil its clothes and wet its feet so well with leaves, but they make a rustling and a rattling and noise of any kind is dear to the heart of a child, something with a scrape or a rattle being especially delightful and soothing to its nerves apparently. Last Tuesday the month repented of its misdeeds, grew warm and friendly and showed us what a real old fashioned October day was like when the air is mellow and soft, a purple haze rests on the distant mountain tops and the leaves fall so quietly, so gently that you scarcely notice them. It is a day like this that makes one regret that October will soon be among the things of the past. G. H.

Complicated Anger.

Jenks—You say your wife is in a bad humor?
Pennobunker—Yes, she is.
Jenks—What is she cross about?
Pennobunker—In the first place she got cross at the servant girl, then she got cross at me because I didn't get cross at the servant girl, and now she is cross at herself because she got cross at the servant girl. Do you understand?
—Collier's Weekly.

Characteristic.

Her eyes are windows of her soul.
So oft the passer finds.
As moments into ages roll.
She's peeping through the blinds.
—Town Topics.

Confirmed.

"Is it true that the girl from Kansas is engaged to the cowboy from Texas?"
"Yes. They have exchanged bowie knives."
—Detroit Free Press.

Like Other Counterfeits.

She—The Latin quarter is awful, isn't it? Why don't they change it?
He—They can't. It's bad. — Up to Date.

Been Through It Himself.

Prospective Suitor—Sir, I love your daughter.
Her Father—Well, don't come to me with your troubles.—Brooklyn Life.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot easy; higher premiums asked. Oct. 7½c; Dec., 7½c; May, 7½c.
Corn—Spot weak; moderate trade. Oct. 2½c; Dec. 3½c; Jan. 3½c; May 3½c.
Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. Oct. 2½c; Dec. 2½c; March 2½c; May 2½c.
Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00 to \$10.50; mess, \$8.50 to \$9.25; family, \$10.50 to \$12.00.
Lard—Market quiet; trade easier \$4.65.
Eggs—Fancy are scarce and firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18½c to 19c; ice house, 14½c to 16c; western, 16½c to 19c; duck, 18½c to 22½c; goose, 22c to 24c; western, case, \$3.25 to \$3.50.
Butter—Market steady with less force to the demand; fresh creamery firm; prices still strong. Creamery, western extras, 20c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12½c to 19c; creamery, western seconds, 14c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½c to 13c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10c to 13c; western factory, firsts to extras, 7c to 10c.
Cheese—In moderate supply. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 9c to 10c; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½c to 6½c.
Potatoes—Receipts equal wants; the demand for round potatoes continues. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25 to 1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.12 to 1.25; per sack, \$1.00 to 1.15.

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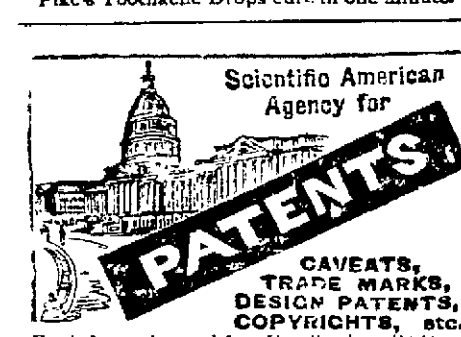
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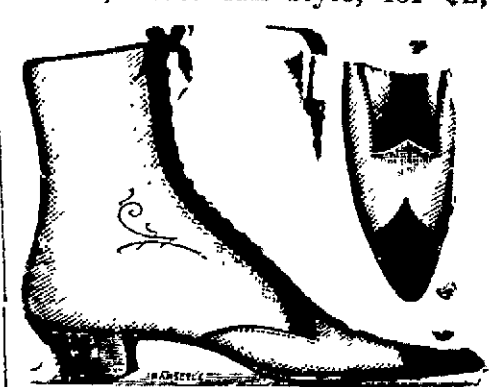
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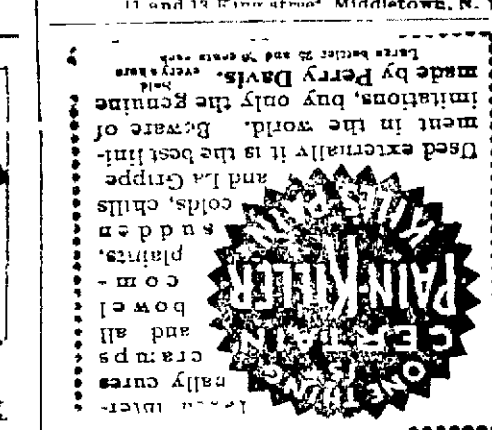
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DANIEL P. SCHULTZ (Second Dist.),
For School Commissioners,
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.),
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For Recorder,
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JOHN A. WALLACE,
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JOSEPH B. SWALM,
THOMAS L. GILLSON,
JAMES C. PARSHALL,
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For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNY (long term),
GEORGE A. WALDORF (short term),
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term),
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term),
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term),
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term),
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF,
For Aldermen,
JAMES L. CAMPBELL (long term),
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

Chairman Campbell, of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, issued a statement last night in which he declares that figures and advices in the hands of the committee warrant the assertion that Bryan will carry thirty-three States, and will receive 283 electoral votes.

Sanford A. Cortright, the Democratic candidate for School Commissioner in this district, is one of the best equipped educators in this section of the State. He has had much practical experience as a teacher, and is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the schools in the country districts. If elected, he will devote his whole time and best energies to the improvement and advancement of the schools under his charge, and will prove himself one of the most careful, painstaking and efficient commissioners this district has ever had.

It is well known that it is not for the public interest to have all the Superintendents of the Poor of the same political party. The two members of the Board who hold over are Republicans, and the citizens of Orange county are sure they will elect the Democratic candidate, Theodore Church. He will act as a check on the majority of the Board, and the result will be closer attention to the interests and greater watchfulness of the citizens of the county. Mr. Church is in every way qualified for the office of Superintendent. He is a successful business man, and if elected, will make one of the best Superintendents Orange county has ever had.

David A. Morrison is elected to Congress by the people of the district. He will not enter the national legislature as a partisan and a politician ready to subordinate everything to temporary partisan advantage. Mr. Morrison has been tried in public office and not found wanting. He was faithful and conscientious in the discharge of every duty. He does not know what it is to be false or neglectful of any trust. He is closely identified with

the agricultural interests of the district and it is time the farmers of the country had more representation in the halls of legislation. Their interests have too long been neglected and discriminated against and the result is that the farming interests of the whole United States are in a most deplorable condition.

Fred D. Tathill, the Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly in the First District, is one of Blooming Grove's most successful farmers. He is an intelligent man, well-informed on all public questions, and, if elected, will prove a competent and efficient legislator, a worthy representative of the district, and especially watchful of the interests of the farmer.

Edwin S. Merrill, the Democratic candidate for County Judge, is a native of Maine. He is a graduate of Williams College and the Columbian Law School. He opened an office in this city in 1892, and has since acquired a good and increasing practice. He is a hard worker. His life is blameless in every respect, and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of all. Mr. Merrill has been prominent in the Sons of Veterans, and organized DeWitt Camp of this city, of which he was captain for two years. He also ministered in Col. Dickey Camp, S. of V., of Newburgh. He has also taken a deep interest in Grand Army affairs, and at the invitation of different Posts has delivered a number of Memorial Day addresses, which have been inspired with the spirit of the purest patriotism. Mr. Merrill is a well-read lawyer, and is every way qualified for the office for which he has been nominated. The people of Orange county will make no mistake if they elect him Special County Judge.

AN EXCELLENT NOMINATION.

In selecting Daniel C. Carvey, the unanimous choice of the Democratic Convention for the office of School Commissioner in the First District, the delegates made no mistake. Mr. Carvey's long and successful experience as a teacher, his intimate acquaintance with the teachers of the entire county, his familiarity with the requirements of the school room and with the best methods for the conduct and management of schools, will, if elected, enable him to be of great assistance to the inexperienced teacher, and his broad attainments and progressive ideas make his advice valuable to the experienced teacher. Mr. Carvey also has the additional qualification of knowledge of the duties of School Commissioner. During the official terms of both Commissioner Morrison of the First District and Commissioner Case of the Second, and during the time of the adoption of the uniform examinations, Mr. Carvey assisted both Commissioners, and in so doing familiarized himself with the school law and with the requirements of the Commissioner. He has also been a valued assistant at Teachers' Institutes and Associations. Mr. Carvey is faithful, methodical and painstaking, and is thoroughly interested in educational work and, if elected, will devote his entire time and best efforts to the interests of the schools in his district.

VISIT OF THE FAIR COMMITTEE

The Campbell Track and Pleasure Grounds Inspected—Another Meeting to be Held in Newburgh.

When the Argus went to press, yesterday afternoon, the committee of the Orange County Agricultural Society and the local committee had not returned from their visit to the grounds, considered available for fair purposes.

The Campbell track was first visited and considerable time was spent in inspecting the track, the stables and stalls, and then the visitors were driven to the old Orange County Pleasure Grounds, with which most of the committee were familiar, the fair having been held there three years.

The only objection made to the Campbell track was its distance from the city, and of course the Pleasure Grounds would require a large sum of money to put them in shape for holding a fair. Whatever was said about either proposed location, however, was purely informal.

After the return to town the committee decided to hold another meeting at Newburgh, Nov. 11, when the local committee will meet them. At that time a definite proposition will be made and soon thereafter Middletown will know it is to have the fair.

The local committee gave the visitors to understand that unless the society came here to locate permanently it is useless to make any effort to raise the necessary funds to bring the fair here at all.

Funeral of Miss Battie Frame.

The funeral of Miss Battie Frame took place at the residence of her parents, on Canal street, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Beattie officiating. The music was rendered by a quartette from the Second Presbyterian Church choir.

The bearers were Charles Moore, Charles Twilliger, Michael Clancy, Philip Brennan, Thomas McQuaid and John Dougherty.

The interment was at Scotchtown.

A Jealous Husband on the Rampage.

Considerable commotion was caused in Horton avenue, yesterday, by an irate husband who accused his wife of infidelity and, it is alleged, chased a sixteen-year-old boy, a cousin of his wife, out of the house at the point of a revolver. He then threatened the wife with an axe, and the latter sought shelter with relatives. She claims to be afraid to return home.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE SUSQUEHANNA & WESTERN.
Denial of the Report that it is to Pass Under Control of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—No foundation can be discovered for the report in Philadelphia that the Pennsylvania Railroad is about to secure control of the New York, Susquehanna & Western and the Wilkesbarre and Eastern Railroads. Interests long connected with the Susquehanna say there will be no change in its management.

President Hopkins, of the Susquehanna & Western, says he is aware of nothing to confirm the rumors.

THE LEAP YEAR HOP.

Many Young Ladies Present at Yesterday's Meeting.

The meeting of young ladies interested in the proposed leap year dance, which was held at the Casino, yesterday afternoon, was well attended about forty being present. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and it was decided to hold the dance on Thanksgiving eve. Committees will be appointed to make the necessary arrangements in a few days.

THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Miss Vogel, the Department Inspector, in Town.

The Women's Relief Corps of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., was inspected, last evening, by Miss Minnie L. Vogel, of Rochester, Department Inspector for this State.

Miss Vogel has expressed herself as highly pleased with the result: the books were nicely kept and the work of the corps well performed. She will inspect the Women's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post, this evening.

Miss Vogel has been on her tour of inspection since Sept. 17th, and will be on the road for a month yet. There are 239 corps in the State with a membership of about 7,500.

The Relief Corps is building a home at Oxford, Chenango county, which is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st. The object is to provide for the mothers and widows of veterans and for army nurses, and also for veterans and their wives, one of the objects being to prevent the separation of husbands and wives when it becomes necessary to enter an institution of this kind.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Two Weddings to be Celebrated in this City To-night.

—John Hermann, a well known cigar maker, and Miss Fannie Miller, daughter of George Miller, of No. 4 Fairlawn Avenue, will be united in marriage, at eight o'clock this evening, at the residence of the bride's parents.

—Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Swann, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening, at the home of her parents on Linden avenue, to Charles Houston, of New York city.

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Well

at night. My heart does not trouble me and I have realized great relief for asthma. I feel full of courage once more and life seems brighter and worth living. I would recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted as I have been, for I know it will help them. If this statement of facts will be of benefit, you are welcome to use it as you please." HENRY J. WRIGHT, Box 502, Oxford, New York.

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DAILY ARGUS. FOR BRYAN AND SEWALL

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Cloudy and threatening, to-night; Thursday partly cloudy and possibly light local showers, winds shifting to southerly; warmer in interior Thursday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 63°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 28.—David Garrick, at Casino.
—Oct. 28.—Donation Day at Thrill Hospital.
—Oct. 30.—Masquerade ball of Three A Base Ball Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—Oct. 31.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Nov. 10, 11, 12.—Chrysanthemum Show, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 16.—Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church.
—Nov. 16.—An Evening in Dreamland, at the First Presbyterian Church.
—Nov. 20.—Ball of the Witt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 25.—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Overcoats and gilets from the cheapest to the best, at Samuel Lipfold's.
—Fur-trimmed coats at Gross & Mandy's.
—Large assortment of coats, capes, underwear and wall paper at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Don't miss kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
—Lydia Pinkham's woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Democratic meeting, Saturday night.
—James Young at the Casino, to-night.
—To-night will be your last opportunity to see the eminent young actor, James Young.

—If you want to laugh and at the same time see high class comedy, see James Young at the Casino, to-night.

—The prizes to be awarded at the masquerade of the Three A. ball team, Oct. 30th, are now on exhibition in Giering's window.

—At a special communication of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M. held, last evening, the first degree was conferred on several candidates.

—The Democratic meeting at the Casino, Saturday evening, ought to be a rouser. Hon. A. J. Rogers and Hon. B. H. Truesdell are speakers well worth hearing.

PERSONAL.

—Dan Nutting is visiting friends in this city.

—Hon. Geo. M. Beebe, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Arthur, yesterday.

—Miss Hattie M. Robinson, has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Cold Spring.

—Mrs. P. C. Burke, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the residence of Ira M. Corwin, on North street.

—Mrs. Daniel C. Curvey, of Montgomery, is in this city on a few days' visit to relatives and friends.

—A. W. Mallory, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, is visiting in town as the guest of Rev. Dr. Gordon.

—J. L. Stewart, Jr., of Carbondale, a clerk in the office of the Superintendent of the Seacoast Division of the O. and W., is in town visiting his father and other relatives.

—William F. Brennan died at his home in Port Jervis, yesterday, of typhoid malaria, aged thirty-one years. He is survived by his wife and two small children. His father, DuBois J. Brennan, resides in Monticello.

—Mrs. John H. Daily and daughter, Jennie, of Middletown, are guests of Mrs. Conklin on Clinton street. Mrs. Daily is the widow of the late Conductor Daily who was killed last March in the wreck at Starlight, Pa.—Norwich Sun.

—Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequalled merit.

LAST GRAND RALLY!

FOR

Bryan and Sewall

AT THE

CASINO,

Saturday Ev'ng, Oct. 31.

HON. A. J. ROGERS,

of New York, formerly of Sussex

county, one of the most eloquent

and effective campaign speakers

in the country, and

HON. B. H. TRUESDELL,

of New York city, who makes a

most convincing argument and is

a most pleasing speaker, will dis-

cuss the issues of the campaign.

DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS,

PROHIBITIONISTS,

EVERY ONE WELCOME.

A ROUSING MEETING HELD, LAST EVENING.

The Hall Densely Packed and Many Turned Away—Speeches by J. O. Ulrich, Dr. T. L. Gillson, Daniel P. Schultz and E. S. Merrill—Good speeches and an Enthusiastic Audience.

The Assembly Rooms were crowded long before 8 o'clock, last night, and many people were unable to find standing room. Even the hall and ante rooms were filled with people, all of whom came to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by the speakers announced by the Bryan and Sewall Club.

E. S. Merrill, Esq., Democratic candidate for Special County Judge and president of the club, presided and in a few brief remarks introduced John O. Ulrich.

Mr. Ulrich is a young man, a resident of Schuylkill county, Pa., in the heart of the coal regions. He makes no pretence of oratory, but he makes up for any lack in that respect by earnestness, sound argument and a perfect grasp of the situation of political and financial affairs. His style of speaking is not that which arouses high enthusiasm, but rather appeals to the reason. It is such speakers as he that those who have doubts in their own minds desire to hear. His audience last night was evidently a sympathetic one and listened to every word of his address with the deepest interest and at times gave demonstrations of approval by applauding heartily.

Mr. Ulrich said he had traveled through his own state, New York and Illinois as a speaker and he believed that both New York and Illinois would give Mr. Bryan a majority. This is not a hurrah campaign. It is one that touches the pockets and the homes of the people; the issues are not to be thought of lightly but should be considered seriously and after careful study every man should vote according to the dictates of his conscience.

He referred to the attempts at coercion and had himself met men wearing McKinley buttons who had declared their purpose to vote for Bryan. He said he regarded the platform adopted by the Democratic party as one of the grandest declarations of principles ever given to the people and as the money plank interests the people just now more than all the rest he decided to devote his time solely to that subject.

Gold and silver had been the money of the world from time immemorial. Our own country had prospered under a double standard for nearly 100 years and now that the Democrats propose to restore the relations of the two metals, they are called anarchists. The idea they give the people of anarchists is that of men rushing about with lighted torches seeking to destroy property and mowing down all who come in their path. The real anarchists are in the Republican party. It is they who de-based our currency and gave up a dishonest dollar in place of an honest dollar—the English standard in place of our own—the standard adopted by our forefathers. We don't care what England wants or thinks about the financial question; what we want is that which will be for the best interests of our own people.

Twice since 1792 the unit of the gold dollar has been changed, but never the unit of the silver dollar; it took care of itself.

If it is not necessary as is argued to have the government stamp on metal, why coin gold? Why not carry the metal about in chunks. It would be necessary, of course, to carry a pair of scales and an acid pot with it.

The speaker then showed the effect of the appreciation of gold and the corresponding depreciation of silver and all other property and the hardship it is bringing upon the people.

Republicans profess to be afraid the silver of all other nations will be dumped on our shores, but the same people are not afraid of Europe dumping all else on our shores, not excepting its pauper labor, which comes in competition with American labor.

He gave statistics, showing that the gold standard countries are those which send us their paupers—Russia, Austria, Italy, Hungary and Poland. They come by the hundreds of thousands, while the silver standard countries have sent us but comparatively few emigrants.

He claimed that the original bill demonetizing silver was written by an Englishman, Ernest Seld, who came here in interest of the Bank of England, to secure such legislation.

One of the speakers announced, having failed to put in an appearance, a messenger was sent to the office of Dr. T. S. Gillson, who kindly consented to make a short address. He was greeted with hearty applause and sailed into the discussion of the silver question with a vigor that aroused the enthusiasm of the audience at once, and he was heartily applauded at every telling point. He said that from 1792 to 1873 no one ever heard of a silver dollar worth less than 100 cents. Now they talk of fifty-three cent dollars, but other property has depreciated with the rise in gold in the same proportion as silver. Land is worth but half as much as it was twenty years ago.

They talk of flooding the country with foreign silver. All the silver in the world will not give us more than \$50 per capita, and said the doctor, "I am willing to take my chances when that flood comes; if you see me drowning in a flood of silver let me go."

The doctor said he was willing to be called an anarchist so long as he could have such company as he has—Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Blaine, and others.

"If McKinley is elected," said the doc-

tor, "Mark Hanna will be president, the same Mark Hanna who has crushed out more labor organizations than any man in the United States. Every dollar of his vast wealth is stained with the blood of down-trodden labor."

In reply to the question, "Has any one in the room a gold dollar?" one man answered, "Yes." The doctor said he was glad one man in that vast audience had a gold dollar. If gold is the money of the people, how comes it that but one man in the hall has a gold dollar? The audience applauded the illustration and the audience heartily.

Our candidate for Assembly, Daniel P. Schultz, occupied a seat on the platform, and was introduced by President Merrill. Mr. Schultz was given a very hearty greeting. He said after the two very able speeches that had just been given it was not necessary for him to say anything about national issues. He had been canvassing this district, and he had come to the conclusion that if he gets votes enough he will be elected.

He wanted everybody to know who he was. He was born in Minisink over fifty years ago, and has spent most of his life in Orange county, and is still a wage earner. Some think because he works for a railroad corporation he is a corporation man; but he is a corporation man only so far as the corporation is right; he had said this much to an official of the road within a few days. He assured the audience that no one has a string on him; he is owned by nobody. If elected he will be pleased; if not he will be satisfied.

Mr. Merrill spoke very briefly, and the meeting closed with three rousing cheers for Bryan. There were quite a number of ladies present, and one of them who became enthusiastic during Dr. Gillson's address proposed three cheers for the doctor; but there was so much noise only a few heard her remark, and the doctor did not get the cheers he deserved, and which the audience would gladly have given.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Not Such a "Narrow Escape." After All.

ERROR ANGUS.—The statement in last night's Argus headed, "A Narrow Escape," is wide of the truth and needs correction. As I was the chief actor and retained my presence of mind, I think I am competent to give a correct version of the affair. I was crossing the street obliquely from Swalm's store. At this point, as every one knows, the cars run very slow to pass the switch and round the curve into North street. As I stepped from the curb I saw a car round the curve. When I was about three or four feet from the rails I heard the clang of a gong and, looking to the right, saw a car passing not faster than a slow walk. When I first noticed it I was about opposite the middle of the car. The statement that I was standing on the track and was dragged from in front of the car is totally false. I had not reached the track, was not standing between the rails and no one touched me. It is true I did not see or hear the car until it was near me, but as I was outside the rails and the motorman had his car under complete control I fail to see where the narrow escape comes in.

W. H. McARTER, 66 Academy Ave.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bull.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bull died yesterday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline F. Wood, 165 South street, at the advanced age of ninety years and fourteen days.

She was the daughter of Robert A. Thompson and Mary Wallace, of Thompson Ridge, N. Y.

Her husband, Daniel Bull and three children died several years ago. Her husband was a descendant of the late Wm. Bull, one of the first settlers of Orange county.

Mrs. Bull is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cornwall, of Port Jervis, Mrs. Amanda Bull, of Ballville, and Miss Belle Thompson, of this city.

She is also survived by her daughter, Mrs. Wood, and three grandchildren, R. P. Wood, of New York, and the Misses Sadie and Nellie Wood, of this city.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence, 165 South street, Thursday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Interment at Hopewell Cemetery.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Backler & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Annual Meeting of the Village Improvement Association—The School Boys Win at Football—The Wisner Monument—Funeral of Joseph Simpson.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—On Thursday evening, the Goshen Village Improvement Association will hold its annual reunion at Music Hall. There will be vocal and instrumental music and speaking. Admission will be free, but by tickets only, which may be obtained at Power & Co.'s and C. E. Millsap's.

—At the Driving Park, yesterday, the Scholastic football team defeated the Midway Athletics by a score of 10 to 0.

—A. B. Preston, who has been visiting at Bradford, Pa., has returned to his home in this village.

—The foundation for the monument to be erected in Henry Wisner's memory will be completed to-day.

—Rev. R. B. Clark lectured in Blooming Grove Church, Monday evening.

—The Erie's New York excursion train will leave Goshen at 8:00 a. m. on Saturday.

—The funeral of the late Joseph Simpson was held to-day. A prayer was said at his late residence at 10 a. m., and the remains were taken to Glenwood where the burial service was held at 1:30 p. m. in the Baptist Church of that place.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

Will Be Received by Western Union and Postal Wires at the Casino.

In order that the people of Middletown may have special facilities for ascertaining the result of the election on Tuesday, arrangements have been entered into by the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., whereby the wires of both companies will be connected directly with the instruments on the Casino stage. The Western Union will have five extra operators and the Postal will have an extra corps of efficient men.

Wires will be connected directly with the offices of the Associated and the United Presses. By this means the most complete service will be given the citizens of Middletown and the returns will be read precisely as they are received in the newspaper offices of New York city.

In addition to the service given by the telegraph companies long distance and local telephone lines will also be connected, giving the results in the county and city as fast as known.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Kellogg Celebrate Their Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Kellogg is being celebrated to-day at their home, 22 Mulberry street, by giving a dinner party to twenty of their near relatives.

The conventional style of wooden remembrances was not followed, but there were various gifts both ornamental and useful.

The dinner table was handsomely arranged. The souvenir favors were flowers in a wooden clasp.

The bride's cake with its wedding bell, furnished by Isenman five years ago, was a feature of ornamentation.

Nine Lives Did Not Save This Cat.

A strange cat entered the Casino theatre, last night, and went into the engine room. It jumped on the main belt which runs the dynamo and was thrown by it against the sliding with such force that it died almost instantly.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat and lung diseases.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.



Mrs. VanCott's Excelsior Throat Lozenges

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FROSTY WEATHER CALLS FOR BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND UNDERWEAR.

Well, we have the best stock of them ever shown by us. Grey Blankets from 49c to fine all wool at \$5. Comforts all prices. Fine Silkaline \$1.19. OUR POPULAR UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT is as lively as can be. Cannot make a mistake here.

NEW LINE OF OUTING WRAPPERS.

Just the thing for these cold mornings and can be had at a nominal price. No trash.

Best English Outings 6½ cents.

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CARTER'S LITTLE PILL

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Congested Passes in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Eric Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 15, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

PADDY'S PROBATION.

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Temporary forgetfulness of his ambition was the best indication of his intense fear, for not once before had he left it out of his mind since he started on his "quest."

I slipped to the door, saying soothingly as I unlocked it: "Well, Paddy, it must be the boys, and we'll go out and catch them at their tricks."

"Sure we will that," he said, rather doubtfully.

When the door shut after us, for a few moments I could see nothing; but when my eyes became accustomed to the darkness, we started across the field to the other side of the track, where was the straightaway over which Paddy had seen the spook "a-burldin'."

When we reached it, for a few seconds we could see nothing unusual, but a little later we suddenly could discover at the same time a white figure near the finish came toward us where we stood, perhaps 30 yards from the start.

Now, I will confess I was a bit surprised and startled, for I thought that the only ghost was probably in Paddy's brain. When I saw the tall, white figure loom up in the darkness, I did feel a little queer, and remembered some blood-curdling stories with which a lazy nurse once kept me in bounds when I was a little lad of seven summers.

I could see the ghost plainly enough as it came toward us in the gloom, following along the other side of the track, walking as a hurdler would when the sticks were up and he was going to the start. I quieted Paddy as best I could, and kept a good grip on his arm. The moon just now coming out of the clouds, we could see the tall, white figure plainly, the white robe glistened in the light. The spook looked taller than mortal man, and when he paused at the start, showed a most portentous figure, as if the flesh had left the bones, and nothing but a skeleton was within.

He was quiet but a few seconds, and Paddy gave my arm a grip when the ghostly hurdler got on the mark, set himself for the start, put out a long spectral arm, and then suddenly, as if at the sound of the pistol, he was off.

Three strides he took, then up he came, lifting in the air as over an imaginary hurdle, and as he rose I could hear Paddy's breath as if drawn by a suction-pump.

The spook landed with a great flutter, the white robe making a tremendous clapping, and the steps sounding crunch, crunch, crunch on the cinders. Although there was not the sign of a stick up, he hurdled sure enough, and so naturally that I strained my eyes to discover something more than the "empty wind." As he approached the second imaginary hurdle the moon came out clear, and I could see him tuck a bare foot under him, rise clumsily, and come down with an amazing display of skeleton legs. A great noise he made, and it reassured me. I was sure one of the boys was acting the role, and discovered something strangely familiar in the peculiar gait of the ghostly hurdler.

As it came close to us, Paddy began to tremble, and was gathering himself to break away and run, when a sudden fancy took me, and I said: "Tackle the ghost, Paddy, and the job is yours." At the same time letting go my hold on his arm.

He hesitated but a second, just long enough to realize what I had said, and then he was at the spook like a flash, and of all the "mix-ups" I ever saw, that which followed was the worst.

You have seen a Punch and Judy show, and remember the wonderful struggle between Punch and the devil? Well, that between Paddy and the "ghost hurdler" was just such another. First Paddy's black coat was uppermost, and then the spook's white robe; and which would have stayed there I cannot tell, for I pulled them apart before either had won out. When they got on their feet, and I gave a good look at them, I gave a shout, for they were effigies sure enough.

On one side was Paddy, a ragged piece of white cloth in his right hand, his left clinched and held in front of him, in case there should be a renewal of hostilities. His coat was split open in the back, and one knee of his trousers, and his cheek was scratched as if a giant tomcat had clawed him.

On the other side of me, and facing Paddy, with a look of inquiry on his pale face, was, of all men, "Two Pieces" himself. His nose was bleeding freely, where Pat's big fist had got in a blow, and he was clad only in his night-shirt, most of which had been torn off in the struggle.

After recriminations, explanations and apologies, I found that "Two Pieces" had undoubtedly been so excited by his dreams of success on the cinder-path that they had brought back an attack of sleep-walking to which he had been addicted when a boy. He remembered nothing between his going to bed and the waking up in a life and death struggle with Paddy, and we got him back into his room not much worse for wear. After we had tucked him safely in bed, we started back across the field to the gymnasium, for Mrs. Dooley's door was now bolted beyond a doubt.

I opened the door against which Paddy had leaned a short half-hour before; we crossed the vestibule where I had heard his startling story, and under the stairs I pointed out an old tumbling mattress, which would make a comfortable resting place for the night.

I then took slowly from my ring the key to the outside door, and handed it to Paddy without a word.

He knew well what it meant, and his face flushed red with pleasure. No knight of old after his vigil at arms received his golden spurs with greater pride. He stumbled over a few words of thanks, and I left him to the contemplation of his success, alone with his glory.

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"No, no, I mean, I'll know which it is, don't you see? Go on, now, pick a card."

"Any one I like?" "Yes."

"Any color at all?" "Yes, yes."

"Any suit?" "Oh, yes, do go on."

"Well, let me see, I'll pick—the ace of spades."

"Great Caesar! I mean you are to pull a card out of the pack."

"Oh, to pull it out of the pack! Now I understand. Hand me the pack. All right—I've got it."

"Have you picked one?" "Yes, it's the three of hearts. Do you know it?"

"Hang it! Don't tell me like that. You spoil the thing. Here, try again. Pick a card."

"All right, I've got it."

"Put it back in the pack. Thanks." (Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle—flip.) "There, is that it?" (Triumphantly.)

"I don't know. I lost sight of it."

"Lost sight of it! Confound it, you have to look at it and see what it is."

"Oh, You want me to look at the front of it?"

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